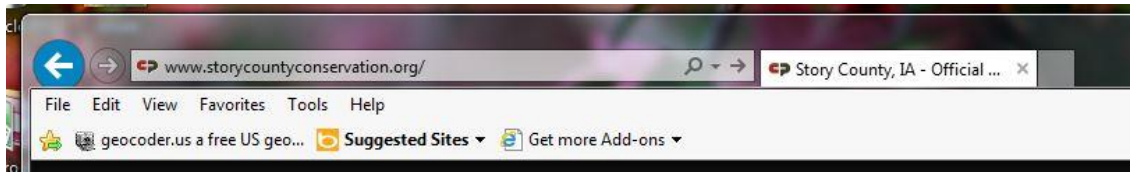


How to register for a nature camp online:

1. Type www.storycountyconservation.org into your browser and hit “enter” on your keyboard.



2. Click on the Events tab.



3. Click on “2015 Nature Camp schedule”.



4. Click on the “Register Here” link beside the applicable camp.

The screenshot shows the Story County Iowa website. The header includes the Story County logo and navigation links: Home, Departments, Departments A - E, Conservation & Parks, Environmental Education, Nature Camps, and View Archived. The main content area is titled "Nature Camps" and "Summer Nature Camps". It lists several camps: POLLIWOGS, FROGS, WATERBUGS, and Fun-Loving Outdoor Adventure Team (FLOAT). Each camp has a description and a "Register Here" link. A red arrow points to the "Register Here" link for FLOAT I (June 23 - June 24 or July 27 - 28). The FLOAT section also includes links for FLOAT II, FLOAT III, FLOAT IV, and FLOAT V. The footer contains links for Applications, FLOAT V Application, and IAN Wilderness Trip Scholarship.

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Nature Camps

Summer Nature Camps

Nature Camps are week-long, half-day camps for youth. Online registrations for Youth Half-Day Nature Camps and FLOAT I, II, III, and IV open April 18 at 8am. Follow the links below to register for programs, events, and camps.

Youth Half-Day Nature Camps

POLLIWOGS

Youth starting kindergarten in fall 2015

Camp A (June)
June 8-11 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
June 8-11 (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) [Register Here](#)
Youth explore what makes each animal special - fur, feathers, fins and fins included! On the last day, youth will venture near the lake with nets, so be prepared to get wet and dirty!

Camp B (July)
July 8-9 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
Youth experience nature using dirt, rocks, plants, and water. They will get wet and dirty in the process!

FROGS

Youth completing kindergarten in spring 2015

Camp A (June)
June 15-19 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
June 15-19 (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) [Register Here](#)
Youth discover the world through games, activities, and songs about animals and their habitats.

Camp B (July)
July 13-17 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
July 20-24 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
Every day at Frogs camp is an adventure, as youth examine the natural world around them!

WATERBUGS

Youth Completing grades 1 or 2 in spring 2015

Camp A (June)
June 8-12 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
June 15-19 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
June 15-19 (1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.) [Register Here](#)
Youth investigate animals, insects, and plants located in Iowa's different habitats and explore their creative side with art and writing activities. Get ready to splash-splash in a local marsh! Youth will be wet and dirty after each day of camp.

Camp B (July)
July 8-10 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
July 13-17 (9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.) [Register Here](#)
Youth will go on expeditions to find nature's wonders right here in Story County!

Fun-Loving Outdoor Adventure Team (FLOAT)

FLOAT Camps teach outdoor skills to youth completing grades 3 - 12. The length of each camp varies, and complete schedules and registration forms are available at the beginning of April.

FLOAT I (June 23 - June 24 or July 27 - 28) [Register Here](#)

Youth completing grades 3 or 4
Campers learn basic outdoor skills while preparing for the higher levels of FLOAT camps. Fishing, canoeing, map reading, outdoor cooking, and other outdoor skills will be taught.

FLOAT II (July 30 - July 31) [Register Here](#)

Youth completing grades 6 or 8
Campers learn a variety of outdoor skills, including canoeing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, and fishing. Skills are tested during an overnight camp out.

FLOAT III (August 3 - August 4) [Register Here](#)

Youth completing grades 8 or 9
Campers explore life on an Iowa river during an overnight canoe trip. Campers must have prior canoe experience or have attended a previous FLOAT camp.

FLOAT IV (August 5 - August 7) [Register Here](#)

Youth completing grades 7 - 8
Campers explore Iowa underground, through caving and hiking. This experience is a two-night camping trip in Iowa. Please note that caving involves crawling through dark, small spaces.

FLOAT V

Youth completing grades 8 - 12
Campers go on a week-long backpacking trip at a designated state or national park.

Adventure Awaits!
Rooky Mountain National Park
June 26 - July 1, 2015
Join Story County Conservation's F.L.O.A.T. V nature camp on a backpacking adventure to Great Smoky Mountains National Park. You will experience a seven-day trip to challenge your mind, body, and spirit. Make it a summer to remember!

Applications are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 5, 2015.

FLOAT V Application

[IAN Wilderness Trip Scholarship](#)

5. You will be directed to the Events Registration form on MyCountyParks. Read the information about the program. On this step, you have several options. You can Email it to a friend, print the information, have a reminder about the program sent you to, or add it to your Outlook calendar by using the icons below the program information. To register, click on the "Register Online" button.

McFarland Park

Home

FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

McFarland Park, Story County

Tuesday, June 23, 2015

This two-day camp is for youth completing grades 3 or 4 spring 2015.

Fun-Loving Outdoor Adventure Team (FLOAT) I teaches campers basic outdoor skills while preparing for the higher level FLOATs. Fishing, canoeing, map reading, and other skills will be taught.

IMPORTANT: If you have any dietary or medical concerns, please list those on the last step of the check-out process in the "Special Needs/Accommodations/Comments" box.

Mandatory health forms will be sent via email and must be returned to SCC prior to camp in order for your child to participate.

To cancel a registration, please call (515) 232-2516. Refunds will only be issued for cancellations received at least five business days prior to the camp.

REGISTRATION TIPS:

During the check-out process please add the name of the participant during the "OPTIONAL Add Attendees" step.

If you want to register multiple children for the SAME camp, please enter number of children during the first step of the registration process.

If registering multiple children for DIFFERENT camps or one child for a second camp, select "continue shopping" and add each camp into your basket before completing the check-out process. You will need to select the Events tab, locate the desired event, and continue shopping until you have all the "registrations" in your basket.

To order a nature camp t-shirt, click "continue shopping", select the Events tab, locate the appropriate size t-shirt (i.e. Nature Camp T-Shirt, Size Small), click "To register" and proceed to check-out. For multiple t-shirts click "continue shopping" and repeat the previous steps for each size as needed.

For step-by-step directions, please visit www.storycountyconservation.org.

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What

FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

When

Tuesday, June 23, 2015 - Wednesday, June 24, 2015
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Where

McFarland Park
56461 180th Street
Ames, IA 50010

[Map This Location](#)

Cost

Children - \$50.00

Category

Youth Camps

To Register

[Register Online](#)

Registration opens April 18 at 8:00 a.m.



6. You will be prompted to log in to your account. If you do not already have an account and need assistance, please view "How to create an account on MyCountyParks".

[Home](#) > [Login](#)

Login to My County Parks

Please take a moment to fill out our registration form. Once registered, you will gain access to additional features and functions throughout the site. Your information is safe.

The "My County Parks" section allows you to customize the MyCountyParks.com site so that it displays only those events that are likely to interest you.

You will also receive occasional email updates on events tailored to your interests (optional).

Sign In

Username:

Password:

[Forgot your username, password or need to re-activate your account?](#)

Don't have an account?

7. Once you click “Log In”, this window will open. Enter the number of children you would like to attend this camp, and then click “Next Step”.


mycountyparks.com Checkout


Choose Dates | Confirm Facility | **Event Registration** | View Cart | Facility Agreement | Review Order

Receipt

Register for an event...
Please provide a number of adults and children that will be attending this event.

What: FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)
When: June 23, 2015
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Where: McFarland Park
Story County

User Registration Type: Individual Registration
Cost: Children: \$50.00
Positions Left: 15
Number of Children: 



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8. Confirm the number of persons registered. If needed, you can update the number and click “Update Cart”. If everything is correct, click on “Next Step”. To cancel the registration, click on the “remove” link.

mycountyparks.com Checkout

Choose Dates | Confirm Facility | Event Registration | **View Cart** | Facility Agreement | Review Order | Purchase

Receipt


View Cart

My Event Registrations


Below is list of Event Registrations in your cart for purchase.

To purchase items from MyCountyParks.com, simply follow the steps below. To move forward with your registration, please click the Check Out button. Placing an event registration in your cart does not reserve your spot. You will need complete your order to complete the registration.

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	Child Price	Children	Total
FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) - Individual Rate June 23, 2015 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Story / McFarland Park view event details  remove	\$50.00	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$50.00

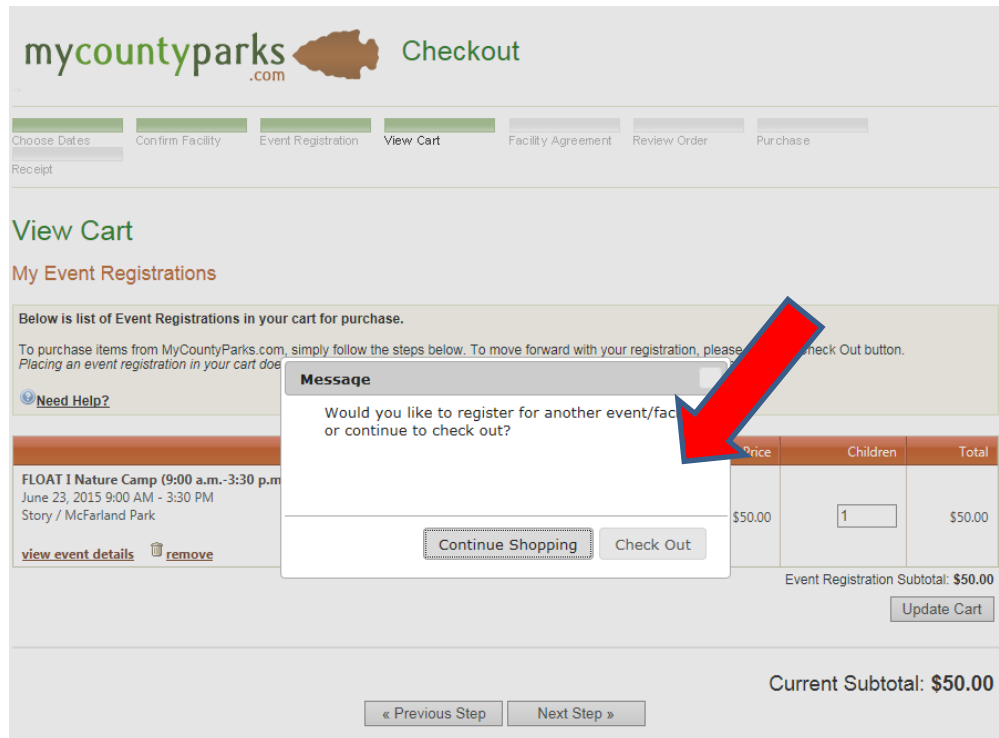
Event Registration Subtotal: **\$50.00** [Update Cart](#)



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Current Subtotal: \$50.00

9. A new window will appear that asks you to continue shopping or check out. If you are registering for one camp, click “Check Out” (you can skip down to #14). If you want to add another camp or order a nature camp t-shirt, click on “Continue Shopping”.



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Choose Dates Confirm Facility Event Registration **View Cart** Facility Agreement Review Order Purchase

Receipt

View Cart

My Event Registrations

Below is list of Event Registrations in your cart for purchase.

To purchase items from MyCountyParks.com, simply follow the steps below. To move forward with your registration, please click the Check Out button.

Placing an event registration in your cart does not guarantee you will be able to register for the event.

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Event Name	Price	Children	Total
FLOAT 1 Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) June 23, 2015 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Story / McFarland Park view event details remove	\$50.00	1	\$50.00

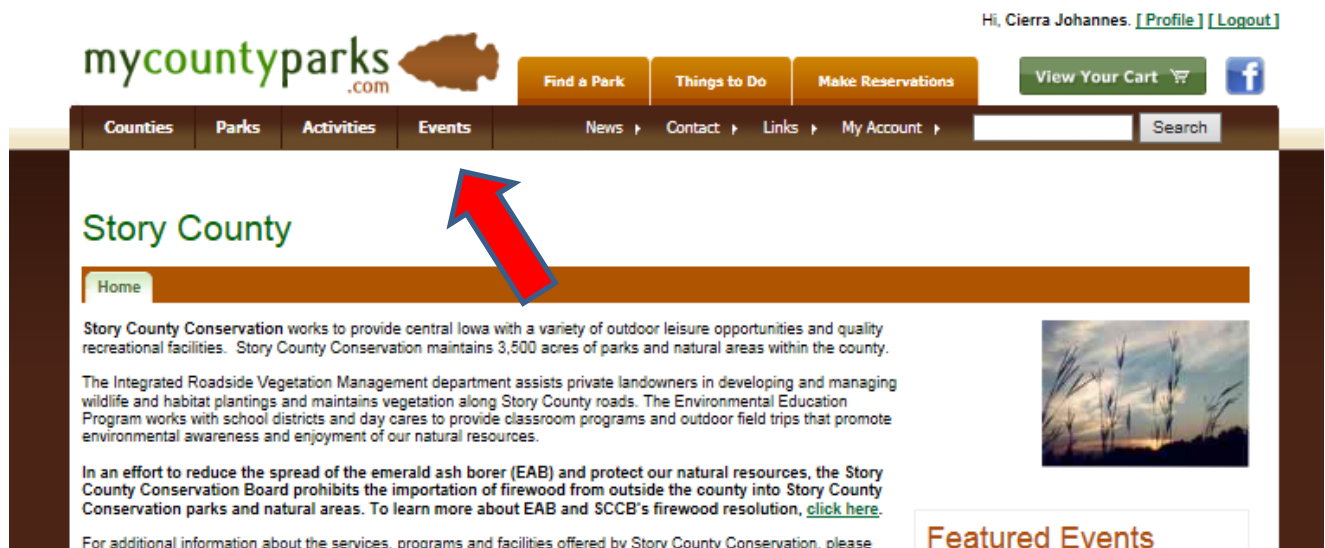
Event Registration Subtotal: \$50.00

[Update Cart](#)

Current Subtotal: \$50.00

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10. If you click on “Continue Shopping”, you will need to click on the “Events” tab to get back to the list of programs available.



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Story County Conservation works to provide central Iowa with a variety of outdoor leisure opportunities and quality recreational facilities. Story County Conservation maintains 3,500 acres of parks and natural areas within the county.

The Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management department assists private landowners in developing and managing wildlife and habitat plantings and maintains vegetation along Story County roads. The Environmental Education Program works with school districts and day cares to provide classroom programs and outdoor field trips that promote environmental awareness and enjoyment of our natural resources.

In an effort to reduce the spread of the emerald ash borer (EAB) and protect our natural resources, the Story County Conservation Board prohibits the importation of firewood from outside the county into Story County Conservation parks and natural areas. To learn more about EAB and SCCB's firewood resolution, [click here](#).

For additional information about the services, programs and facilities offered by Story County Conservation, please [click here](#).

Featured Events

11. Find the camp or t-shirt you would like in the list of events. The default list is set for all programs offered across the state of Iowa. Expand the ending date, select “Story” in the drop down menu for “County”, and click on “Filter” to see only Story County events.

Events

There is always a great variety of events happening around Iowa. Come and experience them for yourself!

What
-- ALL Categories --

When (from / to)
3/5/2015 to 6/5/2015

County
-- ALL Counties --

Park
-- ALL Parks in this County --

Filter

Date / Time	Event	Category	County	Park
Mar 5 Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Full Moon Owl Hike Expert owl caller Chuck Ungs will lead you on a moonlit hike and owl calling escapade!	Other Location	Linn	Wickiup Hill Learning Center
Mar 7-8 Saturday	Maple Syrup Festival March 7th & 8th from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM is the time to come and get a taste of spring – real maple syrup, of course.	Special Events	Black Hawk	Hartman Reserve Nature Center
Mar 7 Saturday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Hunter Education Take hunter education to be eligible to purchase an Iowa hunting	Programs	Warren	Annett Nature Center and Park

12. Click on the program or nature camp desired. Repeat steps 6-11 until you have registered for all your camps and t-shirts.

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What
-- ALL Categories --

When (from / to)
5/9/2015 to 5/14/2015

County
Story

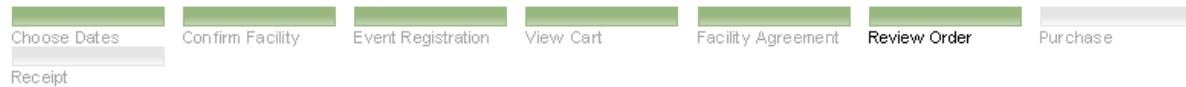
Park
-- ALL Parks in this County --

Filter

Clear Filter

Date / Time	Event	Category	Park
May 9 Saturday 9:30 AM	TEAM Day (Trail Enhancement and Management) Interested in volunteering? We would love your help!	Special Events	McFarland Park
May 14 Thursday	2015 Nature Camp T-Shirt, Youth Size Small Get your 2015 Nature Camp T-Shirts today!	Special Events	McFarland Park
May 14 Thursday	2015 Nature Camp T-Shirt, Youth Size Medium Order your 2015 Nature Camp T-Shirt today!	Special Events	McFarland Park
May 14 Thursday	2015 Nature Camp T-Shirt, Youth Size Large Get your 2015 Nature Camp T-Shirt today!	Special Events	McFarland Park

13. Review your order and add attendees. It is very important that you add each attendee's name in the Optional section so we know who will be attending. There is a box under each Event title to add each person for that specific event. After you type in the first and last name, use the drop down menu to select if it is a child/adult, and click "Add". Each name will appear in the name box below. You will need to repeat this process for each attendee. After all attendees are listed, click on the "Next Step" button.



Review Order

Events for Purchase/Registration

	Child Price	Children	Total
FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) - Individual Rate details June 23, 2015 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Story / McFarland Park	\$50.00	1	\$50.00

Subtotal: \$50.00

OPTIONAL: Add Attendees [Help](#)

Please provide the name(s) of the people attending this event. You can only enter the number of attendees you originally registered for.
To change the number of attendees, simply click the Previous Step button and adjust the purchase quantity.

Event: FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) - Individual Rate

Attendee:

First
Last

Adult ▼
Adult/Child

Add



Name	Type	
Jane Doe	Child	Remove


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Next Step >>



14. Verify your billing information. Verify all the items that you wanted to register for are in your cart. If you are a Partners Member, enter your promotion code in the box and click "Apply" to receive your discount. Enter your credit card information. In the Special Needs/Accommodations/Comments box please note any special requests, medical issues, or dietary concerns (i.e. – vegetarian, diabetic, allergic to peanuts, etc.). It is now time to click "Submit Purchase". If the screen doesn't display an authorization code, you may have an error (displayed in the upper left corner by the word PURCHASE). Correct any errors and verify that all boxes are completed before clicking on the Submit Purchase button again.

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Choose Dates

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Billing Information

Please complete all fields below.

First Name *

Last Name *

Email *

Email Confirm *

Address: *
Street address, P.O. box, company name, c/o

Apartment, suite, unit, building, floor, etc.

City: *

State *

Zip *

Phone: *

Cell:

Cart

These are the items currently selected to purchase.

Qty	Event/Facility	Total
1	FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) - Individual Rate	\$50.00

[Apply](#)

Subtotal: \$50.00

Payment Info

Cardholder's Name *

Card Type *

Credit Card No. *

Expiration Date *

Security Code * [what's this?](#)

Special Needs / Accommodations / Comments

Please enter in any special needs that are required.

Event Instructions

Below are some instructions relating to your events.

FLOAT I Nature Camp (9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) - Individual Rate
Registration opens April 18 at 8:00 a.m.

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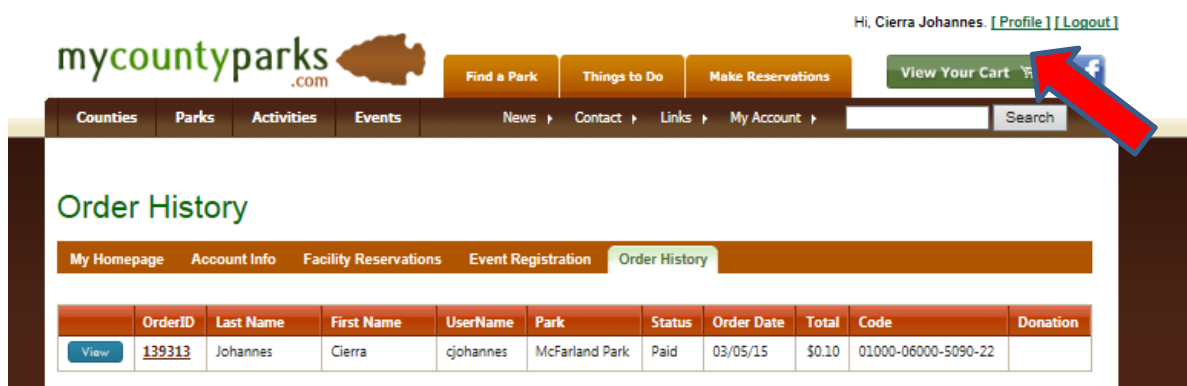
Submit Purchase

For information on becoming a Partners Member, please contact (515) 232-2516 or email conservation@storycountyowa.gov or visit www.storycountyconservation.org.

15. Your “Order Receipt” will generate automatically. You may print this for your records. It will also be stored in your mycountyparks account under “Order History”. To exit from this page, simply click “mycountyparks.com”, and it will take you back to the mycountyparks homepage.



16. From the homepage, you can click on “Profile” to view your registration, order history, or facility rentals.



17. When you are finished, click on “Logout” to end your session. For further assistance, please call Story County Conservation at (515) 232-2516.

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Find the perfect place to explore the Iowa outdoors

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Iowa's leader in conservation education, county parks offer events & activities for all ages.

Reserve
Lodges, shelters, cabins, & campsites online today!

Guidebook
View and interact with the new Iowa County Conservation System Guide to Outdoor